

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 02 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 03 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 01 Apr 2021 at 14:18 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for another couple of settled days and then a return to full winter conditions. Medium for cloud amounts on Friday.

Headline for Friday 02 Apr 2021: Dry and sunny

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 02 Apr 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	<05%	<05%	<05%	00%	00%

Forecast for Friday 02 Apr 2021

Weather: A clear night with frost in the glens. The day dry with sunny periods, but some cloud buildup possible though will be broken and high based.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Over 90%.

Visibility: General clarity of the air remaining very good.

Forecast for Friday 02 Apr 2021

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	9/11 NE	13/17 NE	16/21 NE	14/20 NE	14/21 NE	12/18 N	10/15 NE	12/17 NE	7/11 NE
900	6/8 NE	8/11 NE	8/12 N	11/16 NE	12/18 NE	10/16 N	9/14 NE	10/15 NE	6/10 NE
600	6/8 NE	8/11 NE	9/13 NE	11/17 NE	11/18 NE	10/16 N	9/14 NE	11/17 NE	7/10 NE
300	4/6 NE	4/7 NE	6/10 N	8/15 N	9/16 NE	7/13 NE	6/12 NE	6/12 NE	4/8 N
Glen	3/6 E	2/5 E	4/8 NE	7/14 NE	7/14 NE	7/13 NE	6/13 N	5/11 NE	5/11 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-1/-4	-1/-6	-1/-7	-0/-5	-1/-6	-0/-5	-0/-4	-2/-7	-2/-6
900	-0/-3	-0/-4	-1/-5	1/-4	2/-2	3/-0	2/-1	-0/-5	-1/-4
600	2/-0	2/-2	1/-3	3/-1	4/1	6/3	5/2	2/-2	1/-1
300	3/1	3/1	1/-2	4/2	7/5	8/6	8/7	6/3	3/1
Glen	5/3	3/2	2/1	7/5	10/9	11/10	10/8	7/5	4/2
Freezing Level*	800m	800m	600m	600m	900m	1100m	1100m	1000m	900m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Strengthening April sunshine brings a sunburn risk.

Forecast for Saturday 03 Apr 2021

Weather: Fine dry and sunny.

Maximum wind: Northwest 15-20mph with light winds at low levels.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Over 90%

Visibility: Very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 Celsius rising to Plus 14 Celsius in afternoon.

At 800m: Minus 1 rising to Plus 6 in the afternoon.

Freezing level: 700m rising to 1300m in afternoon then down to 900m in the evening.